

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL ORDER 09 - 1

January 6, 2009

**REGARDING THE E-GOVERNMENT ACT AND PERSONAL IDENTIFIERS**

In compliance with the Policy of the Judicial Conference of the United States and the E-Government Act of 2002, in all civil and criminal actions, counsel and *pro se* litigants shall read and comply with Local Rule 5.3 governing personal data identifiers (that is: social security numbers; dates of birth; names of minor children; and financial account numbers). These personal identifiers shall be redacted before documents, including exhibits, are filed for the public file within the CM/ECF system. Failure to comply with the Local Rule may result in sanctions (such as the striking of a pleading or the imposition of monetary penalties).

So Ordered.

Mark L. Wolf

Mark L. Wolf  
Chief Judge

Joseph L. Tauro

Joseph L. Tauro  
United States District Judge

Rya W. Zobel

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United States District Judge

William G. Young

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United States District Judge

Douglas P. Woodlock

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United States District Judge

Nathaniel M. Gorton

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United States District Judge

Richard G. Stearns

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United States District Judge

Reginald C. Lindsay

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United States District Judge

Patti B. Saris

Patti B. Saris  
United States District Judge

Nancy Gertner

Nancy Gertner  
United States District Judge

Michael A Ponsor

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United States District Judge

George A. O'Toole

George A. O'Toole  
United States District Judge

F. Dennis Saylor IV

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United States District Judge

Edward F. Harrington

Edward F. Harrington  
Senior United States District Judge

Morris E. Lasker

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Senior United States District Judge